



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Sweet Adelines International has 27,000 members and 590 chapters worldwide, representing 14 countries and was founded and established on July 13, 1945 by Edna Mae Anderson; and

WHEREAS, Sweet Adelines International is a non-profit international organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performances, and whose mission has stayed true to its original goals of entertaining and educating thousands of people each year; and

WHEREAS, Sweet Adelines International offers the Young Women in Harmony program and supports the Young Singers Foundation, of which both programs present young people with educational opportunities, including scholarships; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Sweet Adelines International celebrates its 60th year of "Harmonizing the World"; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has four Sweet Adelines choruses, located in Boise, Idaho Falls, Pocatello, and Coeur d' Alene, with a combined membership of approximately 150 women;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim July 13th, 2005 to be

SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred sixteenth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Isukua".

BEN ISUKUA
SECRETARY OF STATE